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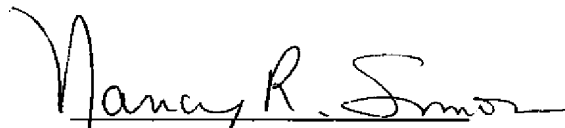
Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Claims 20-25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 17-19 are pending in the application.

The Examiner objected to claims 21, 23 and 25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, and 15 to include the limitations of claims 20-25, respectively. Applicant therefore submits the independent claims 1, 8 and 15 are allowable over the prior art.

"Claims in dependent form shall be construed to include all the limitations of the claim incorporated by reference into the dependent claim." 37 CFR § 1.75. Claims 3-7 depend from and include all of the limitations of independent claim 1, claims 10-14 depend from and include all of the limitations of independent claim 8, and claims 17-19 depend from and include all of the limitations of claim 15. Accordingly, dependent claims 3-7, 10-14, and 17-19 are allowable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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